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Notice---Liberal- Conservatives

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives and those interested in clean government for the people and by the people are requested to meet in the Alexandra sample rooms, Osler street, on Monday afternoon, January 20th, at 2.30 o'clock for the purpose of re-organizing the Liberal-Conservative Association.

By order, Committee.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church or Sunday School next Sunday. The interior of the church is being renovated and when it is completed it is expected that it will be a considerable improvement over its former state and one of the best in town.

J. E. Stauffer, M. P. P., Again Nom- inated

The liberals of the Didsbury riding held their convention for choosing a candidate for the next Provincial election, which it is thought will take place some time early this spring, on Thursday last in Didsbury.

In spite of the very cold and disagreeable weather there was a fairly good turn-out of delegates, between sixty and seventy being present.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. Clark, M. P., and J. E. Stauffer, M. P. P., who reviewed the work done by the government in the province and riding.

Seven names were placed in nomination, as follows: H. B. Atkins, Didsbury; H. W. Woods, Carstairs; W. Bannerman, Acme; C. Hillebrecht, Carbon; Theo. Reist, Didsbury; G. Pearson, Carstairs; J. E. Stauffer, M. P. P., Didsbury.

All the candidates retired but J. E. Stauffer, M. P. P., who will bear the banner for the liberals at the forthcoming election.

Officers for the Didsbury association were elected as follows: President, C. L. Peterson; vice-president, Z. McIlroy; secretary-treasurer, Dan Hays; executive committee, presidents of the local organization.

A Presentation

The Didsbury Orchestra were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hiebert at their residence on Saturday evening last, as a farewell party for Mr. Corny Hiebert, Jr., who has been playing first violin in the orchestra, and who is leaving for Edmonton. A very enjoyable social time was spent by everyone present and the Orchestra added to the enjoyment of the evening by several selections. The boys presented Corny with a small token of their esteem and the Secretary-Treasurer, Gilbert Howp, expressed their regrets at his departure in a very suitable manner. The hostess then provided a nice supper to which those present did full justice.

AROUND THE TOWN

We understand that W. McIntyre is considering holding an auction sale of stock in the near future.

J. N. Paton has gone into partnership with Reed Bros. in the loan and insurance and auction sale business.

H. Sanderson will hold an auction sale of stock on February 4th. Watch for bills and further announcement next week.

German services will be held in the Evangelical church on Sunday morning next at 10.30. All German speaking people are invited to attend these services.

The way to build up a local enterprise is to buy its wares. It is a duty one owes to his own community. And there is no excuse for buying abroad when the desired article can be found at home.

John Graham of Carberry, Man., importer and breeder of Clydesdale horses, has built a barn on his farm at Three Hills, which he has full of stallions of the choicest breeding. He will have a car load of imported mares there on or about the 1st of February. Intending purchasers should look these over, or communicate with his salesman, Geo. Dobson.

The lantern belonging to the fire department lost at the Jones fire has been returned to the Fire Hall and the party who had it is complimented for his honesty in returning it. There is still another lantern missing. But it is thought that the parties who borrowed it for use in the Jackson block one evening to prepare for some entertainment has forgotten to return it. Is it you?

The English Imperial Hand Bell Ringers, who appeared here last week under the auspices of the Citizens Band, were not greeted with a very large house. No doubt the extremely cold weather affected the attendance a great deal, but this company were entitled to a larger audience than was present. They were very much ahead of any company of bell ringers who have visited Didsbury, their excellent rendition of the long programme and their liberal encores should make them welcome visitors to Didsbury if they ever come this way again.

W. C. Buckner's Pan-American Colored Male Quartette and Double Male Quartette will appear here on Wednesday night next, January 22nd. This organization appears here under the auspices of the Didsbury Citizens Band, and it is to be hoped that it will be better supported than the last concert was. This organization comes very highly recommended and their programme will consist of reproductions of happy days in the old south, music, readings and humorous monologues. Prices for admission are the same as for the last concert, and as we said before, it is hoped there will be a good turn-out, not only to hear a good concert but also in support of the band.

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This is an entire going out of business sale, which all thrifty folks through all this section should look forward to for the extraordinary saving it affords on just the stylish, seasonable merchandise most in demand at this particular time in accordance with our fixed policy. It is absolutely imperative that all our goods must be sold in the next twenty-one days. No time to think of profits now or actual cost. A price must be found to sell every article at once.

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We take in hogs every Monday at top market price. Top price paid for beef hives.

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Card of Thanks

Dear Mr. Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper so I may express myself to the many friends who were so successful in surprising me on January 8th, 1913. I enjoyed myself very much and I sincerely hope you all did the same. Now I wish to extend my thanks to all those kind friends. I remain as ever your congenial friend,

EDDIE RAKIE.



Card of Thanks

I wish to take this means of thanking all those who voted for me at the recent L. I. D. election on Monday last, when I was elected as Councillor for Division No. 2.

Yours,

JOHN MANSON.

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Willie, said the teacher. Is there any difference between the words 'sufficient' and 'enough'?

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Keep the Children Well

W. N. U. 933

THE BANK OF MONTREAL

In a recent issue there was published in these columns, a statement of the Bank of Montreal setting forth the Annual report covering the year ending Oct. 31, 1912. In presenting the figures showing the increased business of the bank during the year, a serious error occurred in respect to the amount of the current loans made by the Bank. It was stated that the Bank made current loans of nearly \$120,000, instead of nearly \$120,000,000, as was the case. The corrected extract from the report reads as follows: "The fact that the Bank made current loans of nearly \$120,000,000 shows that there is a big demand in the country for banking accommodation, and that the Bank of Montreal is doing its full share in catering to the business needs of the communities where its branches are located."

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Another Dog

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Do you wish cured bacon? asked the butcher of the young bride.

Well, no, she answered; I'd rather have some that has never been ill.

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Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON

A Resemblance

Your husband says he leads a dog's life, said one woman.

Yes, it's very similar, answered the other. He comes in with muddy feet, makes himself comfortable by the fire and waits to be fed.

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Certainly it Did

Did your watch stop when it dropped on the floor? asked one man of his friend.

Sure, was the answer. Did you think it would go through?

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What Was the Use

Haven't found your dog yet, I hear? asked Smith of his neighbor Jones.

No, answered Jones ruefully.

Well, have you advertised? asked Smith.

What's the use? said Jones, the dog can't read.

Student in Physic—Could you get a shock by holding onto the receiver of a telephone.

Professor—It depends upon who is talking.

Positively the best flour your money can buy. TRY IT

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Slow Chap

Yes, laughed the girl with the pink parasol, he is the slowest young man I ever saw.

In what way, dear, asked his chum.

Why, he asked for a kiss and I told him I wore one of those knotted veils that takes so long to loosen.

And what did he do?

Why the goose took time to untie the knot.

A Cure for Rheumatism.—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Parmele's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

Why He Wanted It

Arthur's mother sent him to the hardware store to buy a thermometer. He stated his wants to the salesman.

Did your mother say what size you were to get? asked the salesman.

Why, replied the boy, just give me the biggest one you've got. You see, it's to warm my bedroom with.

And men tell a tale of an Irishman who went to the post office and asked for his mail at the general delivery window. In the line in front of him was another Irishman on a similar errand.

What name? asked the clerk of the first man.

Dennis Malone, answered the immigrant.

Nothing here for you. Next, what name?

Dennis Malone, said the second Irishman.

Didn't you just hear me say that there was no mail for Dennis Malone?

But sure, I ain't the same Dennis Malone—I'm another wan entirely. Look and see if there ain't none fr me.

We should all marry our opposites, remarked the Wise Guy.

Did you ever hear of a beardless youth marrying a girl with a harelip? asked the Simple Mug.

TWO POINTERS ON HOW TO CURE A COLD

When you begin to sniff and feel a burning sensation in the nasal passages, or when a tickling irritation in your throat starts you coughing, the first important thing is to act at once. It's the neglected cold that becomes troublesome and dangerous.

The second important thing to do is to take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, and keep it up till the cold disappears entirely.

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**Liquor License
Ordinance****APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF
LIQUOR LICENSE**

Application has been made by the Alexandra Hotel, Limited, for consent to transfer to itself of the hotel license granted Less Richardson in respect to the Alexandra Hotel, situated on Lots No. 1 and 2, Block 1, Didsbury, Alberta. If necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held in the Liquor License Branch Office, 309 8th Avenue West, Calgary, on Thursday, January 30th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a.m. Dated at Edmonton this 6th day of January, 1913.

L. F. CLARRY,
Deputy Attorney General.

ESTRAY—One chestnut mare about 4 years old, branded **O** on left shoulder; one front foot and two hind feet are white. Owner can have same by paying expenses. MRS. WM. MUELLER

ESTRAY—Came to my farm one red and black spotted sow, weighing about 275 to 300 lbs., and 2 red sow pigs about 3 months old. T. H. LEVAGOOD, 2 miles south and 4½ miles west of Didsbury.

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THIS great family journal has time and again spoken on the needs of a good live, active Board of Trade or some organization to look after Didsbury's interests, and so far there seems to be little response, although several of our residents have admitted that we need such an organization. The local Board of Trade can be made a very useful body. In many cases it has been found to put new life and activity into a seemingly dead city or town. With a good membership and live officers at the head, the Board of Trade can effect wide measures of civic improvement and industrial settlement. It is greatly to the interests of the merchant and other business men who are more greatly interested in the town's welfare to help along the organization of such a board. In their own interests, therefore, these men should be the first to affiliate and become active members and should endeavor to instill the same idea into their fellow business men and citizens.

School Matters

Dear Mr. Editor:

Kindly allow me space to reply to the article signed "Resident." He bravely tries to read into my previous letter statements I never made and then pulls them down, doubtless to his own satisfaction.

But those who read my letter will no doubt remember that Mr. Butcher's name was not mentioned in any way, and I distinctly said that I did not care to discuss the action of the board at this time, but I did and still do object to the constant change of teachers under which our children suffer in this town.

If the said "Resident" is so anxious to see the interests of the ratepayers, especially those who have children going to school, taken care of why not go to the trustees and take up the question of our school books either with our own M. P. P. or directly with the Minister of Education. There he will find a real grievance, as every parent with children going to school knows. This fact can readily be proved by making inquiries at any of the stationery stores where school supplies are handled.

I am glad the "Resident" deplores the changes in the school staff during the recent years. But it is quite enlightening to us to hear from him that the reason of the frequent changes was that the teaching staff was trying to rule the school, the trustees and the public purse as they choose.

FRED MOYLE.

The Sample Market**THIRTEEN FATEFUL QUESTIONS
FROM THE STANDPOINT OF
THE GRAIN GROWERS**

The proposed sample grain markets are to be established at Winnipeg and Fort William—later, possibly, at other points.

Grain will be bought on the sample taken from the cars at these points only and exposed on the Winnipeg and Fort William grain exchanges.

The theory is that the farmer will get a better value as his grain will be bought on grade but for its milling or mixing value—don't forget it. Read the thirteen questions. Only 6 per cent. of the wheat crop is milled at Winnipeg; less than 1 per cent. at Fort William. At Minneapolis 66 per cent. is milled—they have a sample market with a milling demand. Our sample markets have no milling but a mixing demand—that's the nigger in the woodpile.

The sample markets are not at the country stations, but upon the Winnipeg and Fort William grain exchanges.

Grain is not bought and sold on a grade given by an independent government inspection working under laws framed at the instigation of farmers' associations and on grades established by a standard board on which farmers are directly represented.

This year the railways handled an average of 1000 cars of grain per day before the close of navigation. Next year they will probably handle 1300 to 1500 cars.

A sample market, as described by the Act, permits every car a 24 hours stop off at the other point. Every day 1000 cars, and every Saturday, Sunday and Monday 3000 to 4500 cars will be tied up in transit before they can be moved.

This means: 1st, delay in car supply; 2nd, railway congestion; 3rd, a smaller percentage of grain moved before close of navigation and less bought on low lake freight rates.

1. Who has profited by car shortage, railway congestion or the failure to move the grain before the close of navigation—the grain dealer or the grain grower?

2. With a sample market comes privilege of mixing grades. Is the mixing for the improving or skinning the grade?

3. Has not the mixing and skinning of grades gone on only after the grain has left the hands of the grain grower?

4. Does the farmer or elevator mixing and skinning grades profit by the process?

5. Who has profited by mixing in the past?

6. Who will profit by the deterioration in grades by mixing, the farmer or the grain exchange?

7. Who will lose by the lowering of the standard of western grain on the corn exchanges of London and Liverpool, the farmer or the middlemen?

8. If the mills (who buy their requirements through their own country elevators) only take 6 per cent. of the wheat, why should the other 94 per cent. be held up for the benefit of the grain exchange, and the detriment and loss of 100 per cent. of the grain growers?

9. Will the grain exchange, which has always set the price to be paid for each grade, not set the price for each sample, in the same old way?

10. Is the grain exchange advocating sample markets for your profit or that of its members?

11. Are the small elevators, without storage capacity, now being erected at Fort William in anticipation of a sample and mixing market, to be operated in the interest of the grain grower or the party owning the elevators?

12. How can the grain grower benefit by the sale of grain on sample when it has to be stored on inspected grade in terminal elevators?

13. How does the grain grower, who has sold his grain, benefit by its manipulation afterwards?

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Trouble, Take Advantage
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We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is without question the best remedy we know of to eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness.

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Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

AUCTION SALES

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Cattle Brands

Cattle branded J. C. quarter circle on left hip and J. E. quarter circle on left rib belong to J. Cooper, Didsbury.



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J. NIXON, A. G. STUDER,
Secretary. W. M.



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Meets in Fraternity Hall, Didsbury, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Oddfellows always welcome.

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Maria suggested that there would be no one to finish serving the dinner; but Lady Anne cut her short impatiently.

Tell Virginie she must do it. Go directly, Maria, and walk as fast as you can.

Lillias, who was accustomed to the ways of small households, could not help wondering why the services of Susan Jessop from the lodge were not sometimes requisitioned at the Abbey. Virginie proved to be a little squat-built Frenchwoman with prematurely grey hair. Lillias, who had never seen her before, could not divine that the troubled and almost guilty look the woman wore was not her habitual expression. Miss Morgan noticed that she looked nervous and worried, but she ascribed it to the fact that Virginie had parted from her daughter that morning.

It was not, however, wholly maternal affection which caused the little Frenchwoman so much uneasiness. She had allowed her daughter Lisette to draw her into a plot against her mistress, and although the reward for her perfidy would be a sum which seemed a fortune to thrifty Virginie, she was a prey to remorse, and hardly dared to meet Lady Anne's eye.

The mistress of Loders was far too anxious for Harry Clavel's appearance to pay heed to Virginie's guilty looks.

From the moment of Maria's departure on her errand she paid scant attention to Lillias's talk and did not even pretend to eat. Self-control Lady Anne possessed, but of hypocrisy little or nothing. She heaved a deep sigh of relief when Maria returned in twenty minutes' time and informed her that Mr. Worth was in the drawing-room, and excusing herself hastily to Lillias, she at once joined him.

The young man was in the seventh heaven of delight at his faire lady's summons. He came a step towards her as she entered the room, with hands outstretched and eyes that shone with happiness and love. She had dismissed him curtly enough that afternoon, declaring that she felt too tired even to talk, and would see him the next day. He thought, naturally enough, that she had softened now in her views of him, but he was doomed to disappointment. For there was no tenderness in the dilated eyes, only evident anxiety and alarm.

You must go at once! she began. It is half-past seven. I want you to leave Crayborne by the eight o'clock train.

Is it some errand for you?

Can't you see? she asked. Instead of answering, that after all that happened here years ago I cannot have people talking of me, courting my name with yours, and discussing my affairs and actions in the horrible old way? This cousin of yours is still in

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the village and Lillias Morgan has most indiscreetly told the people at the lodge that I am engaged to you—Why, so you are! he put in quickly. Surely you will not take back your word to me?

She turned restlessly away. The offer was forced from you, she said, the answer from me. It was splendid of you, Harry, and I thank you. But there is no need to take it seriously.

It is the most serious thing in life to me, he said gravely. Please forgive me for disobeying you. But I have a right to protect you now, and as long as Reuben Symonds is at Crayborne I must remain here also. You must not! she cried in an agitated voice.

You cannot, if I entreat you to go. Surely, it is easy enough for you to return to the hotel in London from which you came down here? I don't forbid you to see me. I only ask you to live in London. Harry, since you wish it, I will admit that we are engaged. But in that case you cannot refuse the first thing I ask; that you will stay away from Crayborne until—

Until we are married?

Very well, then, she returned, while her cheeks became suddenly red, until we are married.

He bent his head and kissed her hand.

I may come tomorrow? he asked, pausing by the door.

Come when you like, but pray don't miss this train! You will have to run now. I shall be out all to-morrow and not home before seven.

I will come after that time, just to see you, and go to town by the last train.

The eight o'clock train from Crayborne did not arrive at Waterloo before eleven forty-five. Harry drove at once to the hotel at which he had stopped on his arrival from New York, and at which he had left some of his luggage. He had obeyed Lady Anne unhesitatingly, but he saw no reason why Mrs. Anning should not know his address, and from Bloxham, where he changed trains, he sent a telegram to the farmer's wife to ease any anxiety she might have at the disappearance of her lodger.

At half-past twelve on the following afternoon he was in the train on the way back to Dorsetshire, and at a quarter-past four he passed again beneath the spacious porch of Crayborne Manor House, upon which the arms of his family were moulded in stone—the maled hand striking an

the motto, "Forward Clavel!"

Mrs. Anning hustled out at sight of him, and followed him in the dining-room.

Her plump red face looked paler than usual, and she was clearly in an agitated frame of mind.

Your telegram did give me a turn sir! she said. And have you come now from London?

Yes; I may be there some time, he explained, but of course I will keep on my rooms here. I am awfully hungry, Mrs. Anning, as I have not had lunch. Do get me a solid tea.

To be sure I will.

She was longing to question him, and when she entered with the cloth, was compelled to get near her subject.

A gentleman came to see you about half an hour ago, she said. He told me he was your cousin.

If he comes again, I won't see him.

Very well, sir. There's the strongest rumors about. My old man was near foamen' at the mouth about them. But of course they aren't true.

Then don't trouble me with them. Mrs. Anning, please!

Very well, sir. I always said Susan Jessop was a liar! the farmer's wife added as she left the room.

By half-past seven Harry's feet could no longer be kept from the Abbey. He had obeyed Lady Anne scrupulously, but he hungered for a sight of her, and she had said she would be back by seven.

Of course, he must allow her time to eat her dinner; his train did not leave until half-past eight, but at least he would get nearer to her, and smoke cigarettes by the green gate of the woods until he could decently call and see her. He walked as slowly as might be, therefore, along the well-known road, his mind wholly occupied with thoughts of her, until his ringing footsteps behind him, and the sound of his own name called loudly once or twice, made him turn to face Reuben Symonds.

The young man carried a travelling-bag in his hand. His face was pale and wet with excitement.

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PARCEL POST SYSTEM

THE GOVERNMENT WILL ASK FOR LEGISLATION

When Parliament Resumes Legislation Will Probably be Introduced for a Parcel Post System in Canada—if New Plan is Carried, System Will not be Effective for Some Time.

Ottawa, Ont.—Though no official information is forthcoming on the subject, it is understood that when Parliament resumes legislation will be introduced for the establishment of a parcels post system in Canada. While the system will be introduced on the British system, it will show this difference: that while a flat rate is charged in Great Britain there will be varying rates in the Dominion.

At the present time the details of the plans for the system and a tentative map dividing the Dominion into zones for parcels post purposes are before the Postmaster General for consideration.

Preparation will be made for local zones, such as a city and its environs, and for five general zones. The general zones will be: 1, the Maritime Provinces; 2, Quebec; 3, Ontario; 4, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; 5, British Columbia. The Yukon will not likely be included within the scope of the system. No decision has yet been reached by the post office department as to the rates to be charged within the several zones or between different zones.

It is not very likely that the proposed system will be put into operation immediately after the passing of the legislation. Indeed, at least six months will be allowed to elapse by the Government before putting the system into effect, and it will not be surprising if the inauguration is delayed until the first day of 1914. A course similar to this was followed in the case of the Bourne law, by which a parcels post system has just been established in the United States. That law was passed last summer, but did not go into effect until the New Year, as it was felt that the tremendous Christmas business might be too heavy for the newly created system, which would necessarily require some time to get into first class working order.

It had been quite generally understood that special legislation was not necessary to bring about the establishment of a parcels post system, but that a departmental order would be sufficient. Hon. Mr. Pelletier, however, is believed to take the ground that he would not be justified in undertaking so important a step as the establishment of the proposed system without great care, and hence it has been decided that the best plan is the introduction of special legislation. The decision to establish the new system follows a regular deluge of applications upon the post office department for a parcels post system in Canada.

WINNIPEG TO HUDSON BAY

Preliminary Plans of Proposed Line are Approved at Ottawa

Winnipeg.—For some time past a group of Winnipeg men have been actively working under a charter procured by them from the Dominion Government and known as the Hudson's Bay, Peace River and Pacific Railway, from Winnipeg to the Hudson's Bay, with Port Nelson as the objective point.

They have quietly been working along this line to the extent of having engineers go over a large portion of the territory and preliminary plans have been approved by the Minister of Railways and the Railway Commission.

The road is to run from Winnipeg to a point on the Winnipeg River, just east of its confluence with Lake Winnipeg, thence in a direct line to Port Nelson, on Hudson's Bay. A large amount of data has been collected by the company, which insures them of a big local traffic by the development of the natural resources along the proposed line.

Seal Hunters' Compensation

Ottawa.—On behalf of the seal hunters of British Columbia, G. H. Barnard, M.P., for Victoria, has asked the government for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the question of compensation to be paid under the treaty of 1911, prohibiting pelagic sealing. The United States donated \$200,000 as compensation to sealers, but the British Columbia men do not wish to be tied down to any specific amount, but rather that the damages actually incurred should be paid. The appointment of a committee will shortly be considered by the cabinet.

Six More Western Senators

Ottawa.—When the two vacancies in the Senate are filled, and the government appoints six more senators from the west, as will be provided for in a bill to be brought down this session, the standing of the parties in the Upper House will be—Liberals, 68; Conservatives, 25, a Liberal majority of 23.

Two Russian Empresses III

St. Petersburg.—The New Year's reception at the Palace, January 14, has been cancelled owing to the illness of the Empress and the Dowager Empress.

SUCCESSION TO VON WAECHTER

Germany's New War Minister Great Contrast to His Predecessor

London.—Gottlieb E. G. von Jagow, "Von Buelow's Snickering Danziger," as he was once called, has succeeded Von Kiderlin-Waechter as Germany's Foreign Minister.

Von Jagow, German ambassador at Rome, is a dandy in dress, an amateur in Italian art and a literary dilettante. As chancellor Von Buelow, to whom he owed his rapid rise, called him the ablest of my younger diplomats. But the court camarilla, which ousted Von Buelow, declared that Von Jagow owed his promotion to feminine influence. They coined the phrase, "The Foreign Minister, with a skirt accompaniment," to save the situation. The German phrase used was peculiarly offensive because usually employed in connection with certain notorious night restaurants.

However, Von Jagow has succeeded in commanding himself to the Emperor William and the present Chancellor although according to his critics, he was too deep in mediaeval Italy to notice that modern Italy was sending troops to Tripoli.

Like Kiderlin-Waechter, he is unmarried, but otherwise there is the sharpest contrast between the two. Waechter was gruff. Von Jagow is suave and rarely loses his temper. He employs an Italian rapier where Waechter used a bludgeon.

ELECTRIC POWER WANTED

Manitoba Grain Growers Wish Government to Copy Ontario's Example

Brandon, Man.—According to a resolution presented to the annual convention of the Manitoba Grain Growers recently, by a committee appointed to go into the matter, the public utilities commissioner will be requested to investigate a scheme to provide electric power for the use of the farmers of Manitoba.

The committee suggest obtaining power from the Winnipeg River and asks the public utilities commissioner to investigate the scheme with a view to recommending to the provincial government the financing and construction of a transmission line from Winnipeg to Brandon on the same lines as the provincial government of Ontario is at present supplying farmers of that province through the provincial hydro-electric commission.

It was estimated that the laying of a transmission wire from Winnipeg to Brandon would cost about \$400,000 and would be good for thirty years. A second estimate placed the cost of a superlative transmission line at \$600,000 to \$700,000.

The matter will be brought up again during the consideration of the resolutions.

To Colonize Manitoba Farm Lands

Winnipeg, Man.—Comprehensive proposals for colonizing the government lands in Manitoba are now being urged by the Million for Manitoba league and promise when carried out to interest private capital and enterprise to the extent of at least \$2,000,000. The proposals include such activities as road improvement, drainage of swamp lands, clearing new areas for settlement, and the establishment of good farms on semi-prepared farms. Sufficient capital is stated to be already in sight for the financing of these projects on broad lines as soon as the government arranges a schedule of suitable terms for the utilization of unoccupied Dominion lands within the Province of Manitoba, making it feasible for the million league to deal with crown lands now lying idle in various parts of the province.

13,000,000 Bushels Tied Up

Fort William, Ont.—Ready with the first breaking of ice in Thunder Bay and Lake Superior to steam our of the harbor to their destinations, 60 vessels are tied up at the elevators in Fort William with 13,000,000 bushels of grain in their holds.

Ice breakers are breaking ice two feet thick in the harbor and will continue to keep the river open until January 20. Practically all the vessels here had been loaded and there will be no necessity of the work being done after the breakers quit.

Protect Canadian Fruit

Victoria, B.C.—At the opening session of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, W. C. Ricardo, the president, spoke in favor of more stringent precautions to prevent infected fruit or nursery stock entering Canada. He also demanded legislation that would keep the Canadian market for the Canadian producer and would prevent the surplus from the United States from being dumped on this market.

John Wesley Manuscripts

London.—The Chronicle announces the discovery of interesting manuscripts of John Wesley, among the archives at the Wesleyan headquarters in London. These include many letters and a complete diary of the last ten years of Wesley's life, written in shorthand.

Storing Grain at Port Arthur

Ottawa.—A report received at the marine department says that 10,000,000 bushels of grain will be stored on vessels at Port Arthur and Fort William this winter. Six million bushels are now stored away and five vessels are waiting cargoes.

POWERS TO INTERVENE

IF PEACE DELEGATES FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT

Subject Is Receiving the Attention of the Powers, Says Sir Edward Grey
—Discussion Over Annexation of Aegean Islands by Greece.

London.—Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, made this statement in the house of commons regarding the possibility of intervention by the powers, should the peace plenipotentiaries fail to reach an agreement:

This subject is in course of receiving the attention of the powers, but I cannot make any public statement as to their views and decisions, except such as may be made by common consent.

The Balkan delegates were officially informed that the ambassadors at Constantinople were continuing to exert pressure on the Porte in order to find the best way to come to terms with the Balkan States. Some difficulties are being met with at the ambassadorial conference in London, and the question of the frontiers of Albania has been abandoned for the moment, as it has been found impossible to reconcile the desires of Austria for an extended Albania with the suggestion of Russia, for narrowing the boundaries of the new state.

The ambassadors began the discussion of the Aegean Islands. They examined a long detailed memorandum presented by the Greek premier, M. Venizelos, in which he enumerated all the racial, historical, geographical and cultural reasons in favor of the annexation of these islands to Greece. Furthermore, he pointed out, Greece had sacrificed men and money to conquer the archipelago, and the Greek colors are now flying over all the islands except those temporarily occupied by Italy.

In the memorandum, Premier Venizelos expressed the belief that the principal reason why the islands should be annexed to Greece, lay in the fact that by this means it would be possible to conclude with Turkey a peace that was really permanent and would not be disturbed by further Greek aspirations; that this would complete the national unity while, on the other hand, if some of the islands where the Greek element predominates, remain in the hands of Turkey or are detached from Greece in some autonomous form, agitation would not end until all were united to the Fatherland.

MORMONS TO ERECT TEMPLE

Plans of Big Structure Which Will Probably be Built at Cardston, Alberta

Lethbridge, Alta.—Further details of the proposed Latter Day Saints Temple to be erected in this province have arrived from Salt Lake City, the principal feature being the announcement of the plans of the great edifice and the cost, which is placed by President Jos. F. Smith at \$1,000,000. It is also officially announced that actual construction will begin in the spring and in one year what will undoubtedly be one of the finest religious buildings in the Dominion will be ready for dedication.

Fourteen architects were invited to submit plans and specifications for the proposed temple. They were received on December 24 by the presiding bishop and last week the selection was made. Pope and Burton, of Salt Lake City being the successful bidders. It is thought the temple will be erected at Cardston.

Preparing Trade Statistics

Ottawa.—An advisory committee of departmental officers to supervise preparation of reports to avoid duplication of the trade statistics and conferences on the subject with provincial authorities, it is understood, will be recommended by the committee appointed by the minister of trade and commerce.

LATEST SNAPSHOT OF KING OF MONTENEGRO



KING NICHOLAS

CHANGES IN BANK ACT

Sir Edmund Walker Thinks that Loans to Farmers by Banks on Stock and Grain Will Help

Toronto.—Sir Edmund Walker said that the new bank act will have great influence in encouraging the farmers to diversify their crops.

There has been complaint for a long time, he said, that Canadian agriculturists are making the mistake of confining their operations to the raising of grain; wheat in particular. If the season is bad for grain, everybody loses and the general prosperity of the country suffers.

Farmers have been urged to take up cattle raising and the usual excuse has been that they had not the capital to enable them to wait two or three years for returns. Under the act recently introduced, banks are authorized to loan upon cattle, as well as grain, and when it becomes law, any man with a good reputation should be able to borrow money upon his herds and pay back when they are sold.

The effect will undoubtedly be a great increase in the cattle raising industry of the west. With the grazing industry flourishing the railways will have cargoes of stock to carry throughout the year and there should be lessening of the congestion which exists at present during the crop moving period.

From all I hear, I am sure that the new amendment has been received with enthusiasm by the farmers and there is no doubt that thousands will be glad to take advantage of its provisions when it becomes a law.

The banks, of course, are usually not eager to make loans which will run for so long a period as those upon stock, but the farmers are welcome customers and will undoubtedly receive every encouragement to develop their properties.

After all, agriculture is the foundation of our prosperity and any measure that aids the farmer will not only tend to decrease the cost of food, but will add to the general wealth and progress of the nation.

Alberta Municipalities on Sound Basis

Lethbridge, Alta.—Despite assertions as to a quiet 1912, actual figures covering building permits, bank clearings, customs receipts and municipal improvements indicate substantial development and progress comparing favorably with that of any section of the West. As stated by a well-informed observer of local conditions in Lethbridge, the city's growth has been steady and without any fire works. This authority says further: Of course we can show nothing like the rapid building growth of certain other western places, but it must be remembered that neither have we had any boom conditions here. We are moving ahead at a satisfactory rate during what can be classed as waiting time. The disposition is also noted among leading business men here to regard with but slight consideration recent ungrounded criticisms of western municipal finance. These criticisms, it is argued, are the output of theorists, largely unacquainted with the actual conditions and needs of Canada. The outlook is very bright for Lethbridge for steady development along conservative lines during the coming year, it is stated; and reports from other Alberta cities indicate similar healthy growth.

WHITNEY HEARS FROM PEOPLE

Now Nearly Convinced that Ontario Favors Prohibition

Toronto.—I have observed that the people have expressed their desires and at this time that is all there can be said.

This was the reply of Sir James Whitney when asked how he regarded the vote on local option throughout the province recently.

Sir James' words imply that the advances of local option will not be unheeded.

Organizing for Better Publicity

Kamloops, B.C.—Prominent board of trade officials at Kamloops are now stating that the development of the Shuswap valley is vital to the commercial interests of Kamloops, and that this city is in a position to obtain and hold the trade supremacy of the entire district with a little concerted effort. For this reason a systematic publicity campaign is being advocated with a view to bringing the resources of the vicinity into more prominent notice than heretofore.

Canada Exhibits in N.Y.

Ottawa.—P. V. Ritter, president of Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exchange and managing director of the International Exposition Company of New York, called on Premier Borden and the ministers of agriculture and railways in connection with a \$20,000 exhibit to be made by Canada at the International Travel and Vacation Exposition to be held at the Grand Central Palace, New York, in March.

Slap at Canadians

London.—Sir H. M. Peattie of Toronto, sent \$2500 and James Carruthers, of Montreal, \$500 to the Duke of Westminster's Imperial fund.

While not mentioning these subscribers by name, the Westminster Gazette suggests that all subscribers who gave less than \$5,000, instead of being invited to dine at Grosvenor House, will merely be asked to a light lunch or a cup of tea.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON III.—FIRST QUARTER FOR JAN. 19, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. iii.—Memory Verses, 17-19—Golden Text, John viii, 34—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In chapters i and ii we have seen the only absolutely perfect man and woman that ever walked this earth, in a perfect paradise without sin. God himself their companion and friend and they having dominion over all things. There is no such glorious reality mentioned as existing on earth again till we come to the record of the new earth in Rev. xxi, but a great and unceasing conflict between God and His and our great adversary, the devil, to whom we are introduced in today's lesson. It is interesting to note that we have the beginning of his record in Gen. iii and the end thereof in Rev. xx, the third chapter from the end of the Bible. In this lesson we have the first mention of the devil, of unbelief, of sin, of suffering, and also of a deliverer, a redemption and a great restoration.

An understanding of this chapter helps greatly to understand the whole Bible. This great adversary is described in Rev. xii, 9; xx, 2, as the great dragon that old serpent, called the devil and Satan, who deceiveth the whole world. He is also called the god of this world, the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience (II Cor. iv, 4; Eph. ii, 2). The whole world is said to be under his control (I John v, 19). The Lord Jesus said of him: The prince of this world cometh and hath nothing in me. (I John xiii, 30). In this his first appearance after Adam was given the dominion over the earth he used the serpent, which was then evidently the wisest and probably most beautiful of all creatures beneath man, afterward condemned because of this partnership to go prone on the earth (verse 14).

Notice in verses 1 to 5 that in the devil's first recorded utterance: Yea, hath God said, he questions the word of God, and in the words following he questions the love of God. In verse 4 he makes God a liar (compare 2-17) and in verse 5 sets before Eve an ambition to be as God. Those who in any way talk or act thus show at once in whose employ they are. To all such, however they may pose as servants of Christ, unless they truly repent, our Lord tells us that He will say to them: I never knew you; depart from Me. (Matt. vii, 22, 23). Verse 6 reminds us of 1 John, 2-16, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, the pride of life, all of which are of the world and not of God. With all that they needed all fullness from the hand of God, Adam and Eve fell. But with hunger and loneliness under the same temptations, the last Adam resisted the devil and overcame him.

By the same sword of the Spirit we may overcome (Eph. vi, 16, 17). See some of the results of sin—fear, trying to hide from God, the man blaming God for the gift of the woman, big leaf aprons a substitute for garments of light and glory. Inasmuch as the minding of the flesh is death (Rom. viii, 6, margin) they died that day, as God had said they would. This is the first "afraid" in the Bible and the first attempt to hide from God. Contrast all the "fear not" and the life hid with Christ in God. Note the first question of God: Where art thou? (verse 9) and see the Good Shepherd seeking His lost sheep.

When all is confessed then God begins to speak and act on their behalf and to reveal His eternal purpose. There is a curse upon the serpent and upon the ground and sorrow predicted for the woman and the man (14-19). The Old Testament as we have it ends with the word curse, but in the last chapter of the New Testament we read: There shall be no more curse. (Rev. xxii, 3),

Fire Destroys Burns Packing Plant

The worst fire in the history of Calgary occurred Sunday, when the large abattoir and packing plant of P. Burns & Co. was completely destroyed. Owing to the absence of Mr. Burns, head of the firm, in the east, no exact estimate of the loss of plant and stock can be obtained at present, but outside parties who are in a position to know something of it, estimate the loss at between one and two million dollars.

Nothing remains of the large, well equipped packing plant but blazing and smoking ruins, crumbling concrete walls, charred carcasses of beef, pork and mutton, twisted iron pipes and a general scene of destruction of one of Calgary's leading industries, and one that has contributed perhaps more than any other to the prosperity and progress of the city of Calgary and the province of Alberta in general.

The fire was discovered about 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning by the night watchman in the basement of the storage room, and it had then gained considerable hold on the woodwork in the building. The alarm was given immediately, and the firm's own fire brigade were quickly on the scene. It was seen, however, that the wooden buildings, which consisted of shipping offices, smoke house, lard refinery, sausage factory, butter storage, meat storage, etc., were doomed to destruction, together with their contents, and the city fire department was summoned to endeavor to save other parts of the plant.

The loss is a most serious one in more than one respect. A very large proportion of the meat supply of the west was in cold storage in the Burns plant. There are other packing plants in the various western cities, but the Burns plant dwarfed its competitors. Meat was shipped from the Burns abattoir to nearly every city and town in Alberta and British Columbia.

The Burns plant was an institution with a history. It represented the life work of the genius of one man, who came to Calgary when the land was young, practically without means, and who by his thrift, ability and foresight, built up about him one of the great independent meat industries of North America, and incidentally a fortune that is estimated anywhere from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

It is understood that Mr. Burns will immediately commence the construction of an even more pretentious plant.

GUARANTEES IN RECENT YEARS

Cash subsidies and land grants have been the most popular form of contributions to railway building in Canada. But this is not all. In recent years a preference for aid in the form of guaranteed against cash or land subventions has arisen among the promoters of railway enterprises. The obligations that have been undertaken in this way have amounted, up to this year, to \$127,336,257, which has been made up as follows:—

Dominion	\$52,29,865
Manitoba	20,899,660
Alberta	25,743,000
Saskatchewan	11,999,000
Ontario	7,860,000
Nova Scotia	5,023,000
British Columbia	2,196,832
New Brunswick	700,000
Quebec	476,000
Total	\$127,336,257

NO SIGN OF CHANGE

The cost of commodities is much higher than a few years ago and the tendency is still upward. Prosperity exacts higher wages which, in turn increase the cost of manufacture and living generally. Discussing this point, the memorial of the civil service association presented to the Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire into civil service matters, said: "Extraordinary as the present conditions are, there is no sign on the industrial economic horizon that portends a change. The great prosperity in which the whole country is rejoicing shows not the slightest indication of abatement. As a matter of fact, what signs there are point uniformly to continued industrial and trade expansion, the only embarrassment that threatens being the lack of facilities to reap the splendid harvest to the full. Prices, therefore, may be expected not only to remain high, but to show still further advances."

Bergen News

Mrs. J. J. Mjolsness has been spending a week in Didsbury visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Mjolsness.

Miss Ada Cornford, who has been visiting her parents here during the holidays, went back to Calgary on Monday last, and her sister Lily went with her to try her fortune in the city.

Miss Mary Gulson has gone to visit her sister, Mr. Edward McKenzie, who lives east of Castor.

Inrid Johannesson made a short visit at his home here lately.

Miss Lorenza Mjolsness, who has been attending school in Didsbury, spent the Christmas holidays at home in Bergen.

Harry Jennings has been back in Bergen for a three weeks' visit at home.

Hans Gulson made a short business trip to Edmonton lately.

J. Lewis Jennings left lately to seek employment in the railroad business.

The Christmas entertainment here passed off nicely. The program consisted mostly of music. There were several songs by a choir of eighteen young folks, an address by Mr. J. T. Johannesson, a drill by twelve children carrying evergreen wreaths with little bells in them, and a song by four tiny children, which deserves special mention as they sang from memory and without a single mistake. There was also a song by two little girls, Minnie Mickelson and Mildred Olson, a reading by Celia Johnson and also one by Oswald Koksvik, which were gracefully delivered, and last but not least, several selections by the string band, consisting of five violins and three guitars. After the program the fruits of the Christmas tree were distributed and then apples, nuts and candy were passed around.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johannesson have moved out to Camp Skogtei for the winter. Miss Margaret Anderson is also out there for the winter.

A number of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. J. J. Mjolsness on Saturday evening, January 4th.

Bergen school closed for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 21st. Samuel and Sarah Johannesson were not absent a single day during the fall term.

Several others, Minnie, Lucille and Arnold Michelson, Endred Mjolsness and Mildred and Esther Olson made very good attendance records also.

Endred Mjolsness and Trithof Erickson, deserve special mention for having mastered the multiplication table during the last term.

A skating party of fourteen jolly young folks made good use of the fine ice on the Fallen Timber creek near Mr. Edward Cornford's place on Thursday afternoon, January 2nd. They afterwards partook of a delicious supper at Mr. Cornford's, to which they did full justice with the splendid appetite they found somewhere down on the creek. They then spent a pleasant evening playing games.

Mr. J. Person, Mr. Albert Olson,

Mr. Hans Gulson and Mr. J. J.

Mjolsness entertained many of their friends at their respective homes during the holidays.

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Gore News

(Too late for last week's issue.)

Mr. Ed. Bolle from Red Deer visited in the Gore neighborhood last week.

School started at the Gore school last Monday.

Miss Pearl Reist visited Mr. Archer's last Sunday.

Mr. Kerr, the school teacher, has left for Stettler and Miss Good is taking his place at the Gore school.

Westcott

A basket social will be held on Monday, February 3rd, at the Rugby school house by the U. F. A. Fuller announcement will be made later.

Neapolis Notes

(Too late for last week's issue.)

Verie and Evert Beatty are some better after their siege of tonsilitis.

Mr. Ray Johnson and Miss Alice Stuart were married at the home of her brother, Clarence Stuart, on New Years day. We all join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. R. Oldham is very poor in health at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lantz on Sunday.

A deal was made lately whereby Mr. George Metzker became the owner of Mr. Con Liesemer's farm. We understand Con will try his luck at drying.

Dr. Adams will have a sale on the 15th of January and intends moving back to the States. We regret seeing these worthy people leaving us, but wish them luck and prosperity wherever they go.

Neapolis school has again started with Miss Irving of Nova Scotia as teacher.

John Dougherty visited Phill Ward's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peterson of Irma came down to attend the wedding of Mrs. Peterson's sister, Miss A. Stuart.

Who said it was cold?

School opened Monday with Miss Hadley of Calgary as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson visited Clarence Stuart's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Oldham visited a few days with Mrs. Oldham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pierson.

Mrs. C. Beatty and children have been sick with tonsilitis but are recovering nicely.

A jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Prout last Monday eve to help Mrs. Prout celebrate her birthday. Games and music were the features of entertainment, when at a reasonable hour Mr. Prout served the company with a delectable lunch. All were enthusiastic in their praise of Mr. Prout as an entertainer. A number of remembrances were left Mrs. Prout by the company, wishing her many more such birthdays.

Mrs. R. C. Oldham has been ill with grippe the past two weeks.

Floyd Lantz has entered Edmonton business college to take the course.

Why not organize a wolf hunt as wolves are getting altogether too numerous for the good of the community?

Two new school trustees were elected at the school meeting Saturday, Mr. A. T. Prout to take the place of R. C. Oldham, resigned, and C. Beatty, moderator, succeeds to the new board.

Edith Hansen and Louis Evans were quietly married at the residence of Elder Aalborg in Calgary Dec. 30, and will reside near Stettler where he is engaged to teach the coming year.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRINA OF DENMARK

Copenhagen.—The present queen of Denmark is just three months younger than her husband, having been born on Dec. 24, 1870. King Christian X. was born at Charlottenlund on Sept. 26, 1870.

It is interesting to note that the flag under which Christian X. will reign is the oldest national ensign in Europe. Its origin is much mixed up with legend, but it is certain that it dates back to the thirteenth century.

According to the legendary origin of the flag of Denmark, King Waldemar was leading his forces to battle in the year 1219 when a cross suddenly appeared to him in the sky. He adopted the cross as his emblem, went to victory, and thereupon the cross became the dannebrog or strength of Denmark.

Christian Charles Albert Alexander William, the new king of Denmark, has lived a life that has been notable for its domestic happiness rather than for any spectacular incidents. To the public outside of his own country he is known particularly for his happy marriage with Princess Alexandra, the eldest daughter of the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

It was a pure love match, differing from the unions between royal families which are usually arranged for political expediency. They were wedded at Cannes on April 26, 1898, and have two sons, Christian Waldemar George, born March 11, 1899, now the crown prince, and Knut Christian Frederick Michael, born July 27, 1900.

Opens up New District

The commencement of active work upon the first section of the Pacific and Great Eastern Railroad from Vancouver to Lillooet has turned the thoughts of many people to the new country to be traversed by this line which is destined to connect the Grand Trunk Pacific with the city of Vancouver and it is of interest to know that this section of the new line following as it does the course of the Fraser River will open up to settlement a territory which is unequalled upon the Continent both for its fertility and its possibilities. Pioneers who have gone into the country between Newport and Lillooet declare that there is nothing that can be grown in the temperate zone which cannot be produced without profit in the territory to be opened up by the Pacific Great Eastern. From tide-water over the summit from Newport, with the exception of the Pemberton Meadows, a dense forest of cedar, fir, spruce and spruce stretches all the way to the west end of Anderson Lake. Then there comes a section which only needs irrigation to make it the most fruitful section of the province. The water powers are there, but they are undeveloped, yet there they are awaiting only the coming of the engineers who will harness them and turn them into revenue producers as means of pumping water into reservoirs for irrigation work.

The climate is ideal, situated at an elevation under 1700 feet, the rainfall averages from five to eight inches per 300 days in the year. In summer the thermometer sometimes goes as high as 95 above but the nights are always cool. In winter the snowfall is from 35 to 60 inches with an occasional cold dip in January or February down to ten below zero, but this only lasts a day or so, and then mild weather returns.

Between Newport and Lillooet there lies a country which is not only full of agricultural possibilities, but is also a sportsman's paradise, containing trout lakes, great wilderness full of game, including the grizzly bear and the wild goat, to say nothing of duck and plover and partridge, whilst peaks and glaciers rivaling those of the Selkirks will make the interior a veritable playground for the tourist of the world.

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London.—Almost simultaneously with the publication of the will of the late Lady Layard, the newspapers give details of the efforts which are being made in Italy to prevent the English National Gallery from obtaining possession of the famous collection of pictures which reverted to the institution after her ladyship's death.

Lady Layard was the widow of Sir Henry Layard, formerly British ambassador in Turkey and elsewhere and he got together a magnificent collection of Italian paintings—one of the finest in private hands—and housed them at Ca' Capello, his residence in Venice. In his will he stipulated that on the death of his widow, which occurred last month, they should be removed from Venice and sent to the National Gallery. Sir Charles Holroyd, director of the gallery, is now in Paris, after a visit to Venice to make an inventory of the collection.

The public movement calling upon the Italian government to veto, under the existing laws relating to Italian works of art, the removal of the pictures to London is gaining powerful support in artistic and political circles.

Of the seven chief masterpieces, says the Corriere della Sera, the ministry of fine arts has already forbidden the removal from Italy of the splendid portrait at first attributed to Antonello, of Messina.

It is further proved, adds the Italian journal that Lady Layard's protest, six years back that the entire collection was introduced into Venice from abroad is inexact. It has been discovered that Bellini's "Adoration of the Magi" was sold to Sir Henry Layard in Venice in 1866 by a local antiquary named Favezzi who had purchased the canvas from Count Thiene of Vicenza, in which city this and other pictures now in the Layard gallery formed an integral and inalienable part of the patrimony of St. Bartolo's Chapel.

Savoldo's "St. Jerome in the Desert" and "The Adoration of the Magi" by Bramantino, it is also asserted, came from the Manfrini collection. Sir Henry paying 60 Napoleons for the latter picture.

Positive Proof

An Irishman and a Scot were arguing as to the merits of their respective countries. Ah, well, said Sandy, they tore down an old castle in Scotland and found many wires under it, which shows that the telegraph was kept there hundreds of years ago.

Well, said Pat, they tore down an old castle in Oireland, and begorra there was no wires found under it, which shows that they knew all about wireless telegraphy in Oireland hundreds of years ago.

Now, Noguchi, in the matter of your wages, said Mrs. De Rich to the candidate for the office of Japanese butler.

Money no object! smiled Noguchi. Oh, indeed! How nice! said Mrs. De Rich. You mean that you will work for nothing?

No, no, no! cried Noguchi. Me mean me no object to money.

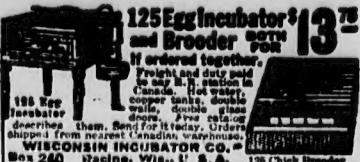
Bereaved Girl's Fate

Calcutta.—A pretty young Italian woman, who was so affected by the death of her fiance, Mr. Fraser, that she stabbed herself near the heart with a hat pin, has (says the Englishwoman) committed suicide in a hospital at Howrah, Calcutta, by taking chloroform.

The First Lightning Rod

Nearly everybody believes that Benjamin Franklin was the inventor and constructor of the first lightning rod. In this particular they are mistaken, as the first lightning catheter was invented by a poor monk of Bohemia, who put up the first lightning rod on the palace of the curator of Preditz, Moravia, June 15, 1754. The apparatus was composed of a pole surmounted by an iron rod supporting 12 curved branches and terminating in as many metallic boxes filled with iron ore. The entire system of wires was united to the earth by a large chain.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story — Friendly Peggy And the Cross Nannie Goat



"Oh, you little darling," she cried.

DADDY laid down his book with a sigh. "I wonder what you would do if you met a cross looking goat?" he said to Jack and Evelyn.

"Peggy had started to a new school. Every morning she passed some empty lots where nice grass grew and there were two or three big rocks.

"Back of the lots were a couple of little one story houses.

"And one morning when Peggy passed the lots there was a handsome goat climbing around over the rocks.

"Peggy told her brother about the goat. Tom said, 'You want to watch out that the goat doesn't butt you with its horns.'

"This goat doesn't have any horns," Peggy said.

"Oh," replied Tom, "maybe it hasn't grown them yet! The way to find out if it is a cross goat is to say to it, 'Billy, Billy, will you butt?'

"So the next time Peggy passed the goat she said very softly, 'Billy, Billy, will you butt?'

"The goat went right on chewing the clump of grass with which it was busy, so Peggy made up her mind that this was a perfectly safe goat.

"For more than a week the goat was missing. Then one morning she saw it again in the lots with the dearest little kid.

"'Oh, you little darling!' she cried, wishing to pat the kid on the head.

"'M-a-u-a-u!' the baby goat cried.

"'G-i-r-r-r!' the mamma goat said.

"'The mamma 'get out,' but Peggy did not understand, and she stepped nearer to the kid.

"Down went Mamma Goat's head, and straight for Peggy she went. The goat might have caught up with her, for Peggy was too frightened to run very fast, but Mrs. Flaherty, who was doing some washing, happened to look out of her window in one of the one story houses back of the lots. She picked up her broom. In a minute she was driving off the goat.

"'Oh, it's your goat, isn't it, Mrs. Flaherty?' cried Peggy. Mrs. Flaherty came to do the weekly wash at Peggy's house.

"'Sure, sir, it is!' Mrs. Flaherty replied as she came panting up with the broom.

"'Tom said if I called "Billy, Billy, will you butt?" at the goat and it didn't butt me it was a tame goat, so I wasn't afraid of this one any more,' Peggy explained.

"'Dearie me, child,' cried Mrs. Flaherty: 'this isn't that kind of a goat! This is a nannie, and nannie goats is always cross when they has young ones.'

BOYS!

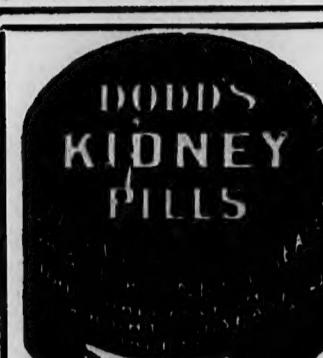
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Steers, grain fed, live	\$ 6.00
Beef, corn fed, dressed	10.00
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Hogs, dressed	10.50
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	22.50
Hams, No. 1	6.25
Mutton, dressed	11.11
Chickens, spring dressed	0.15
Chickens, live	0.11
Fowl	0.08
Hides, green	0.06
Butter, choice	0.30
Eggs	0.35
Potatoes, bushel	0.25
Wheat, No. 1 red	0.62
Wheat, No. 1 white	0.51
Oats, extra No. 1 feed	0.10
Oats, No. 1 feed	0.11
Oats, No. 2 feed rejected	0.11
Barley, No. 3	0.30
Rye	0.42
Hay, timothy	11.00
Hay, upland	8.00

Business Locals

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All Business Locals, Want Ads, Lost, Found, Etc., Etc.

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WILL the party who took the wrong shoe from the skating rink on Friday night, the night of the carnival, please return same to Pioneer office, Didsbury, and receive their own shoe in return.

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C. R. LIESEMER having sold his farm to G. Metzgar, announces that he will have an auction sale of about 35 head of cows and young cattle, about 35 head of horses and 65 head of hogs and all implements. Sale will be about the 1st of March.

WAIT and consult M. Mecklenberg, A.M., the only university graduate eye specialist in this province. He will again be in Didsbury on Friday, Jan., 17th, at the Golden West Hotel.

G. B. SEXSMITH has obtained \$150,000 to loan on real estate, interest at 7 1/2 to 8 per cent. Call in and make application for some of this stuff.

L. I. D. Election

The election for Councillors for the new L. I. D. west of town took place on Monday last. There was an exceedingly good turn-out of voters. The following was the result.

Division No. 1—Norman Clarke.
Division No. 2—John Manson.
Division No. 3—Herbert Fisher.
Division No. 4—Mr. Dominic.
Division No. 5—Chan. Brown.
Division No. 6—C. Holmes.

Rod and Gun (published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.) for January has a somewhat striking cover, being a reproduction of a lady fox farmer. The same issue contains an article on the culture of black and silver foxes, under the heading "Value." In addition there are stories of outside life and sport representative of both the eastern and the western provinces. "Along the mighty Mackenzie to the Arctic Ocean," descriptive of a trip from Edmonton to the last post on the Mackenzie River; A Wild Goat Hunt in the Rockies; The Bear That Kept an Appointment; Filling a Big Game License in New Brunswick; Mink Trapping; Good Luck at Kilmarnock Indian Camps; and other stories in prose and rhyme, combined to make an interesting issue of this Canadian sportsman's magazine. An illustrated write-up of the St. Thomas tournament, held December 2nd to 6th, is to be found in the Trap Department, along with other notes on trap shooting.

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